

HUNTERS MULTIPLY, ENDANGERING SPORT

Dr. Hornaday Warns Game Protective Association Stringent Laws Are Needed.

MEANS OF KILLING GROW

Bag Limits and Length of Open Seasons Should Be Reduced, He Says.

The extinction of hunting as a legitimate sport within a few years unless there is rigid enforcement of the most stringent laws for the protection of wild life was predicted by Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Society, addressing the American Game Protective Association which began its ninth national conference yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The increase in the numbers of hunters and the enormous increase in the number of hunters' licenses issued by the State, the increased facilities for killing, including the automobile, Dr. Hornaday said, was bringing many kinds of game to the point of extinction. Leading sportsmen throughout the country who had the interest of the sport at heart were falling, he said, to keep pace with the developments resulting from this increased destruction.

"I have been accused of being a calamity howler," said Dr. Hornaday, "but I know of the killing of game from first hand information. If things go on as they now are, if the number of hunters continues to increase year by year, if the facilities for the killing of wild life go on as they have been, you are bound to come up against the extinction of legitimate sport."

"We are making a great mistake in leaving bag limits and license fees what they now are. For the proper kind of protection it will be necessary to double the number of game wardens, double the State license fees and reduce the bag limits and the open season by at least 50 per cent."

At the close of the day's session the conference, at the suggestion of Chair-

man Frederick C. Walcott of the Connecticut State Fish and Game Commission, adopted a resolution calling upon the House of Representatives to pass the game refuge bill, already passed in the Senate, providing funds "for protecting the birds and purchasing feeding, breeding and resting places for them and shooting grounds on which the man of ordinary means is free to go." The resolution pointed out that Congress had never appropriated adequate sums to protect migratory birds and fulfill our obligations to Canada and that the remaining ducking areas in this country were being rapidly drained or purchased by wealthy shooting clubs to the exclusion of the man of small means.

TRAIN KILLS HORSES, BUT DRIVER ESCAPES

East Orange Is Scene of Hair Raising Accident.

Edward Thornell, a teamster, drove his horses, attached to an oil wagon, on the tracks of the Erie Railroad at the Lake street crossing in East Orange yesterday. A train was approaching and was so close that he didn't have time to back off the track or to drive across it.

Thornell sat motionless in his seat and the locomotive carried away his horses, but left him on the wagon standing beside the track. Both horses were killed. Thornell was not injured.

BO SING IS INDICTED.

Complainant Tried for Death of Hip Sing Tong Head.

Bo Sing of 3 Orchard street was indicted by the Grand Jury for assault in the first degree on the complainant, Tom Yee of 33 South Oxford street, Brooklyn. The latter was tried about two months ago for the alleged murder of Ko Low, president of the Hip Sing Tong, the jury disagreeing.

Yee alleged that on June 20 while playing pool at 17 Doyers street he was shot by Bo Sing, the bullet fracturing two of his ribs. At Yee's trial an attempt was made to show that the assault upon him finally culminated in the defendant killing Ko Low.

GANNON QUILTS JERSEY CITY JOB

James F. Gannon, Jr., director of revenues and finance of the Jersey City Commission, tendered his resignation yesterday to take effect December 31. He was elected a member of the city commission in 1917 and was reelected two years ago. No reason was given for his resignation. The office carries a salary of \$7,500 yearly.

M'KENNA COMPANY 'SUCKER LIST' GONE

Receiver Seeking File Which Disappeared Along With Strong Box.

SOME BOOKS NOT FOUND

Manager Pothoff Says Cards Were Burned, but Supplies Few Details.

In addition to the strong box containing securities which were removed from the Forty-third street branch of W. H. McKenna & Co., bankrupt stock brokers, the day of the bankruptcy, further testimony before Referee Peter B. Olney, Jr., yesterday disclosed that other property which should have gone to Receiver John L. Lytle also was removed. The strong box was restored to the receiver after a three days' journey to Newark, during which it was opened and its contents ransacked, but the other property has not been recovered.

Arthur L. Ross, attorney for the re-

ceiver, has not been able to learn definitely what the additional property is except that it included the office customers' index file, consisting of the names of 1,500 creditors or debtors of the bankrupt firm from whom the receiver might have obtained valuable information. Such a list in a broker's parlance is known as a "sucker list."

The testimony indicates also that certain of the books of the down town office are gone.

"What happened to the file cards?" Attorney Ross asked John E. Pothoff, the manager.

"They have been burned up," he replied.

"By whom and when?"

"Why do you hesitate to answer that?"

"I threw them out," Pothoff admitted, but gave no further information.

Mr. Ross is seeking to trace a number of withdrawals of money the day before the bankruptcy, including a certified check alleged to have been drawn by Pothoff in favor of William S. F. Ohl, a customer, of 154 East 109th street, but of which Pothoff denies all knowledge. That check is in addition to \$3,500 he admits giving Ohl.

Pothoff admitted sending checks amounting to \$5,000 to I. Frank, a customer, on Ninth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fourth streets, whom Pothoff described as "the only lucky man in the place—he got his money."

Both W. H. McKenna and Algernon Brown, partners in McKenna & Co., refused to testify regarding when their business actually became insolvent or what their assets and liabilities are, on the ground that such testimony might tend to degrade and incriminate them.

MRS. BRUNEN TRIED FOR CIRCUS MURDER

State Tells How It Will Use Powell to Build Case Against Two.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Doris Brunen and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, went on trial here to-day for the murder of Mrs. Brunen's husband, John Brunen, owner of the Mighty Doris Shows, who was killed with a shotgun in the kitchen of his home at Riverside last March 10.

Only one important witness was called to-day. He was Dr. Stuart Maul of Riverside, who described the condition of the circus man's body after Mrs. Brunen had telephoned him to "come to the house immediately; something terrible has happened."

Mrs. Brunen and her brother are being tried as principals, but are accused of arranging the conspiracy that resulted in Mohr hiring Charles M. Powell to do the actual shooting, according to the State. Powell has confessed and will be a witness for the prosecution.

Jonathan H. Kelsey, prosecutor, in his address to the jury said Powell will testify that his arrangements were with Mohr and that he had no knowledge of any part that Mrs. Brunen might have

had in the crime. He said Mohr offered him \$1,000 to shoot Brunen, and promised that he would be able to get safely away.

Miss Hazel Brunen, 18, daughter of the showman, who lived with her step-mother until he was killed, also will be a witness against her. The girl was in court this morning with her father's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Janeschke, of Chicago. Neither glanced at Mrs. Brunen. The widow showed no emotion except when Dr. Maul testified. Then she raised her veil and several tears trickled down her cheeks.

Mr. Kelsey said he expects to prove that a half hour elapsed after the murder before Mrs. Brunen notified the physician and the authorities, and that she allowed this time to pass in order that Mohr might get Powell away from the back of the house and the kitchen window, through which the shot was fired. He said also that during this period a woman called at the Brunen home, and that Mrs. Brunen talked to her for several minutes. The State contends that this woman notified the widow that the getaway had been accomplished and that it was safe to call the authorities.

The nature of the defense was not indicated, but attorneys for Mrs. Brunen and for Mohr naturally will do everything possible to discredit the testimony of Powell. It is said that they will try to prove that the man was a dope fiend, and that the dope had given him such vivid powers of imagination that he imagined he had committed the crime.

Ninety-six jurors were called before the box was filled, and at the present rate of progress the trial will last at least a week.

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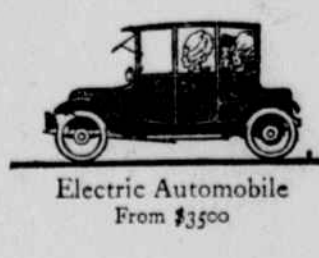
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